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# Spring semester brings new faces to BCCC campus

By Bill Cook

As enrollment began Aug. 16 and continued through Aug. 17, students waded through the slow moving lines to secure preferred classes. Sometimes instructor's classes were changed over the summer, consequently students shuffled changes in class schedules to get their preferred instructor.

Orientation, a requirement of freshmen, began Aug. 17 with a presentation in the Fine Arts Building. Students became acquainted over the weekend by attending a playfair, a barbacue, and a fireworks display before a dance.

Classes began on Aug. 20. Students were faced with the swing Friday class schedule. Students and instructors alike could be heard saying, "Is this a Monday-Wednesday week, or a Tuesday-Thursday week?" A routine was established.

New friends played mud volleyball behind student housing. Teams sloshed around in the Kansas mud trying to gain a victory. Hungry mosquitoes greeted the players and drove them inside as soon as the competitions were at an end.

The Student Affairs Office sponsored a "Las Vegas Night" early in the fall semester. Students gambled with play money at roulette tables, horse racing, wheel of fortune, dice games, poker, and black jack.

After accumulating winnings, students bid on items in an auction. Millions of play dollars were spent on items such as a micro wave oven, a television set, a radio, clothes, and souvenir items.

Intramural activities began and had good student participation. The fall sports received great support from the students and the faculty.

Additional dances and a variety of activities continued through the semester.

The last day arrived to be able to drop classes. Advisers pre-enrolled students for the '91 Spring Semester. The last day arrived to drop classes in late November.

Students began preparing for finals, which began Dec. 13, and ended Dec. 18. After the relief of finals and the semester was over, students looked forward to the Christmas break ahead.

This issue shows Barton County Community College's "Faces for the 90s." It highlights individual students on campus and features student organizations, faculty, administration, and the Board of Trustees.



**Bob Loss, drama instructor, cooks hamburgers for a picnic to welcome students to campus. (Photo by Brad Vacura)**





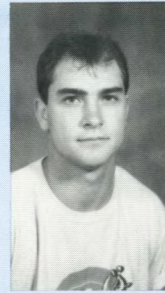
Members of the Barton County Community College band play for the crowd and encourage players at all home basketball games. The band is directed by J. B. Webster. (Photo by Debbie Hogan)



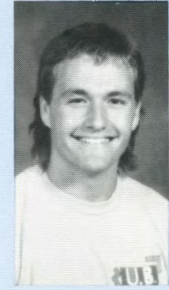
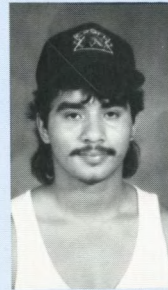
Sonya Prichett, Grand Bay, Ala. freshman, Teresa Trezevant, Susanville, Calif., freshman and Kevin Miller, Holyrood freshman, evaluate their wagers during Las Vegas Night. (Photo by Debbie Hogan)



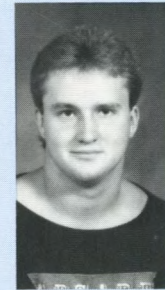
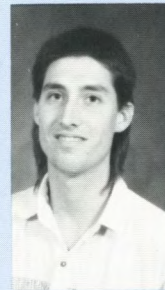
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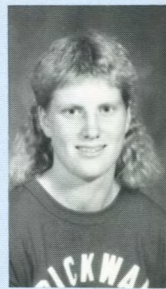
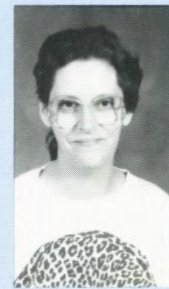
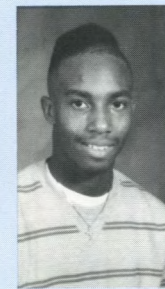
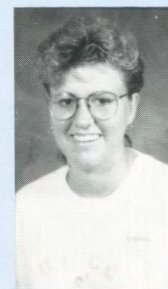
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 Leslie Amador, Great Bend fr.  
 Nikki Amann, McPherson fr.  
 Aaron Anderson, Johnson so.  
 Donna Anderson, Great Bend so.



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 Ryan Applegate, Great Bend fr.  
 Brian Bailey, Hoisington fr.  
 Tamara Bainter, Hays so.  
 Angela Baird, Hoisington fr.



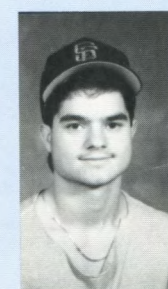
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 Diana Baona, Great Bend fr.  
 Franklin Barnes, Winston Salem, N.C., fr.  
 Betty Barnett, Great Bend so.  
 Michelle Barnhart, Emporia fr.



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 Gloria Barrientez, Great Bend so.  
 Linda Bartholomew, Great Bend fr.  
 Karla Bath, Great Bend fr.



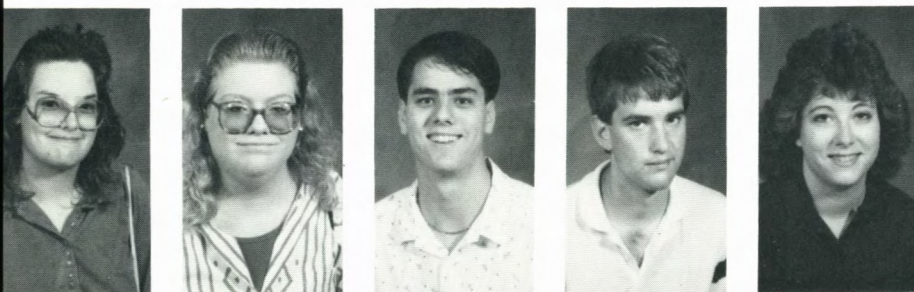
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 Brenda Baumgardner, McCracken fr.  
 Sharon Becker, Cawker City fr.  
 Michelle Befort, Great Bend so.  
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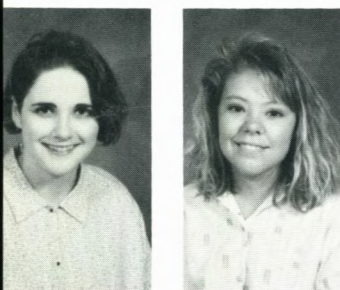




Jason Bell, Hays fr.  
 Jeff Bell, Bushton so.  
 Laurie Bell, Lyons fr.  
 Mark Bell, Louisville, Ky., so.  
 Cynthia Benavidez, Bushton fr.



Chantell Bender, Great Bend fr.  
 Stefani Bender, Great Bend fr.  
 Shawn Berschauer, Albert so.  
 Gail Bettenbrock, Ellsworth fr.  
 Shelley Binter, Great Bend fr.



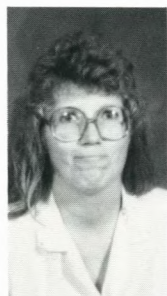
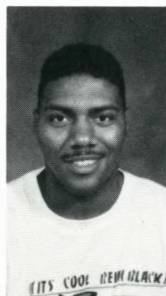
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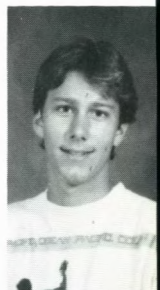
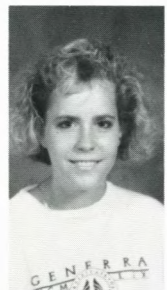
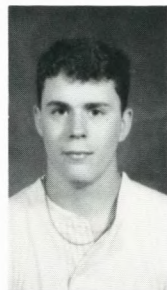
Members of International Students include Back Row: Assan Alami, Hayward, Calif., freshman; Dawda Jallow, The Gambia, sophomore; Beverly McDonald, St. Mary, Jamaica, freshman; Babou Saine, The Gambia, sophomore; Dionne Rose, Kingston, Jamaica, freshman; Daphnie Saunders, Freeport, Bahamas, freshman; Peter Ceesay, The Gambia, sophomore; Cheryl Ann Phillips, Waterford, Jamaica, sophomore; Yuki Kuramochi, Iwai City, Japan, freshman. Front Row: Ruth Hamilton, Siloah District, Jamaica, sophomore; Amie Jobe, The Gambia, freshman; Denise Van Nooten, Guyanna, sophomore; Noriko Tanaka, Iwai City, Japan, sophomore. (Photo by Marsha Luther)



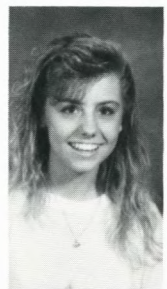
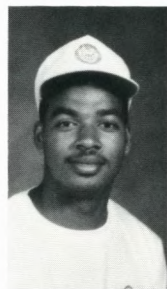
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 Kathy Boeger, Galatia so.  
 Renee Boger, Hoisington fr.



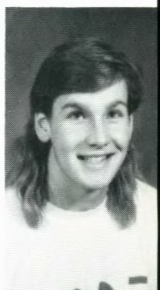
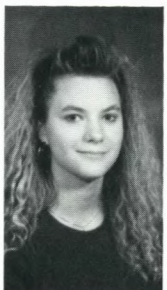
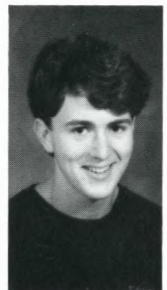
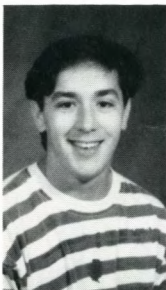
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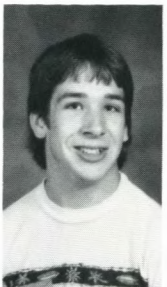
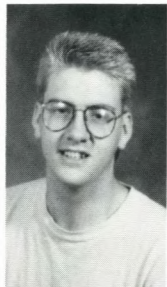
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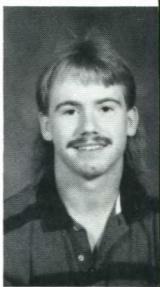
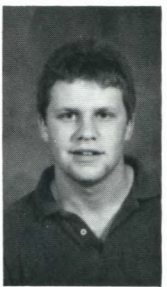
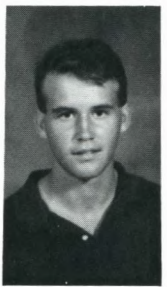
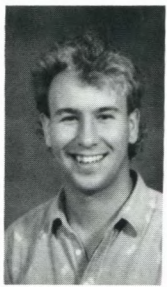
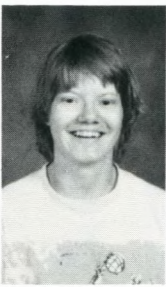
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 Jason Brack, Great Bend fr.



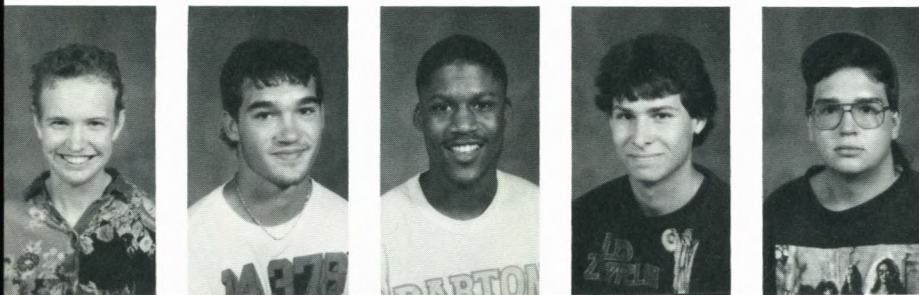
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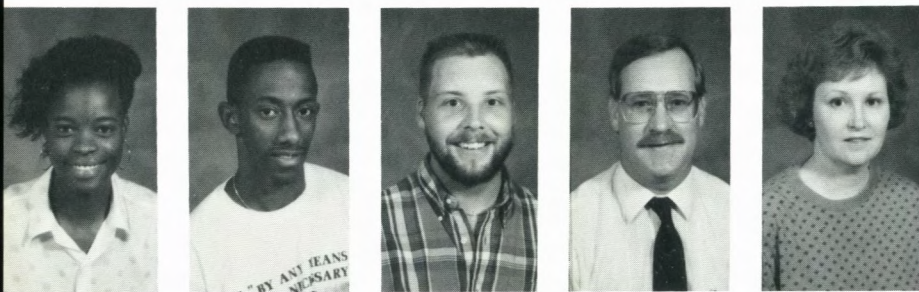
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 Brad Bunger, Topeka so.



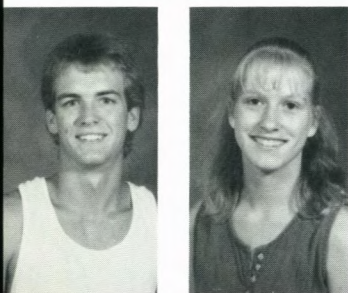




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Gene Butler, Wichita fr.  
Von Byer, Great Bend fr.  
Steve Cain, Great Bend fr.



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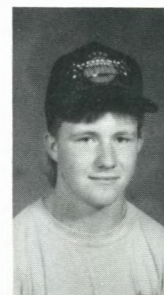
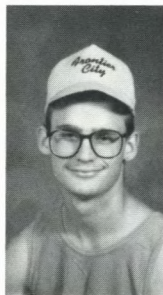
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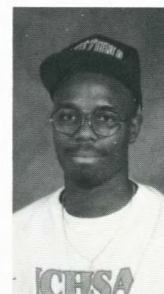
Members of Child Care personnel include Back Row: Leanne Steiner, Hoisington freshman; Laurie Bell, Lyons freshman; Susan Tilley, Johnson sophomore; Tina Fischer, Sylvan Grove freshman; Theresa Miller, Wilson sophomore; Darlene Dohe, Sylvan Grove freshman; Tonya Conard, Timken sophomore. Middle Row: Shannon Brack, Hoisington sophomore; Linda Watkins, Great Bend sophomore; Loretta Small, Wilson freshman; Raelene Farmer, center director; Tammy Allen, Tipton freshman; Robin McCrary, Ellinwood sophomore. Front Row: Renee Boger, Hoisington freshman; Candy Jones, Great Bend sophomore; Jackie Jones, Kirwin sophomore; Larissa Gerritzen, Great Bend freshman; Becky Luerman, unit teacher. (Photo by Brad Vacura)



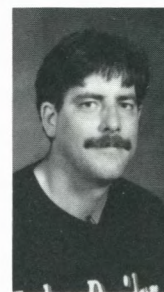
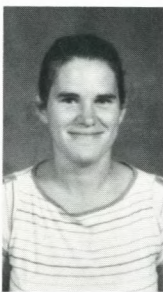
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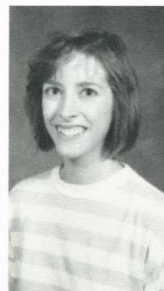
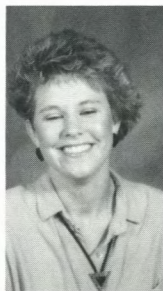
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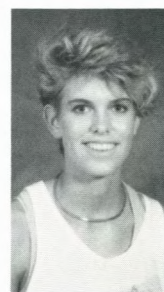
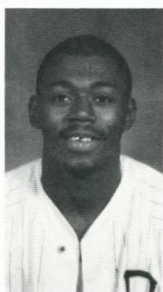
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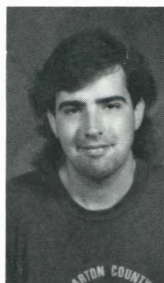
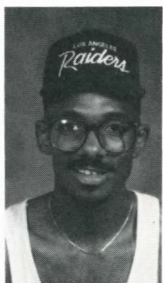
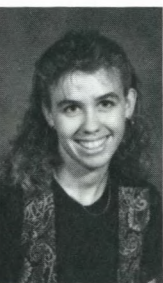
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 Dacia Cooper, Denver so.



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 Shawn Copes, Kansas City so.  
 Alicia Corle, Elk Falls fr.  
 Aimee Corpstein, Tipton fr.  
 JoAnn Couch, Larned so.



Michelle Courtney, Hudson fr.  
 Sylvester Cowans, Wichita so.  
 Shawn Cox, Lyons so.  
 Carol Coykendall, Rago so.  
 Nancy Craven, Ellsworth so.





# Payne knows BCCC

By Carol Jackson

As Tami Payne, Topeka sophomore, makes her way across Barton County Community College campus to her 8 a.m. biology class, no one expects her to walk. She either skips, hops, walks on her hands or sometimes even does cartwheels. She may not be exactly what most people call normal. She is considered unique, always doing her own thing. She said her hyper attitude never allows her to sit still.

**Payne knows gymnastics...** She has been participating, competing, and practicing the sport for 15 years. She helps pay for her schooling by teaching children how to perform on the different gymnastic equipment at USA Gymnastics in Great Bend.

She said she got the job because a friend introduced her to someone who knew of a coaching vacancy at the school. "It all fell into place," Payne said.

Payne started work at USA Gymnastics in August of 1989 and worked throughout the school year. She returned to Topeka for the summer. "I planned on working at the gym until graduation, but the gym closed Sept. 1, so now I teach private lessons," Payne said.

**Payne knows academics...** She is working toward a double major in elementary education and in coaching. She hopes to attend an out-of-state college that will offer her a scholarship for either softball, academics or both. "But I will go wherever the doors are open," she said.

Payne's future plans are to teach fourth or fifth grade and to be a coach for either softball, basketball or gymnastics.

**Payne knows softball...** This is her second year playing softball for Coach Tom Curtis. She can play at several different positions, such as short stop, out field and catcher.

Payne is known for having an easy going attitude in any situation on and off the ballfield and for being a hard worker at practice.

"I would like to have a team full of Tami Paynes. She is energetic, intense and an exceptional athlete," Curtis said.

**Payne knows admissions...** "I got to be a Student Ambassador by filling out an application and by being interviewed by a select committee," Payne said.

Some of the jobs required by Student Ambassadors include making phone calls and sending letters to new recruits. She also arranges for campus visits, gives tours and helps the college in recruitment along with giving assistance to the financial aid office and student affairs. "My main office that I work in is Admissions. However, anyone throughout the college can request a student ambassador's help," Payne said.

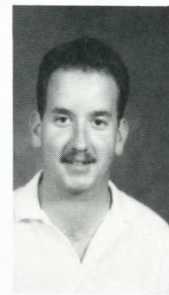
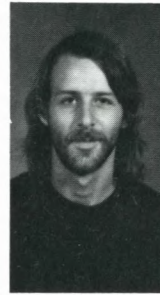
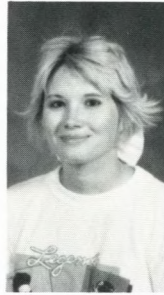
**Payne knows BCCC...**and BCCC has felt the influence of Payne.



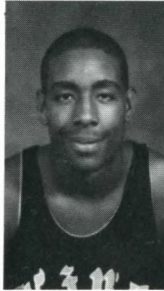
Tammy Payne participates in many activities on campus. Besides her athletic and academic participation she also performs at basketball games in the guise of Miss Kitty. (Photo by Brad Vacura)



Jeanette Crawford, Great Bend so.  
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 Terrolynn Crawford, Great Bend so.  
 Paul Creighton, Hoisington fr.  
 Sonya Cross, Great Bend so.



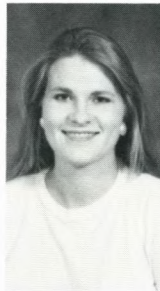
Tommy Cunningham, Chicago, Ill. fr.  
 Denise Davis, El Dorado so.  
 John Davis, Galena fr.  
 Kathy Davis, Hoisington fr.  
 Kendra Dawson, Cottonwood Falls so.



Lois Dean, Hoisington so.  
 Kerrie Debes, Great Bend so.  
 Kristina Debes, Great Bend fr.  
 Angela Delgado, Great Bend fr.  
 Peggy Denney, Great Bend so.



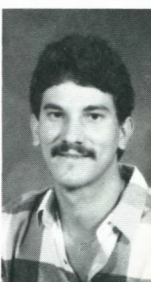
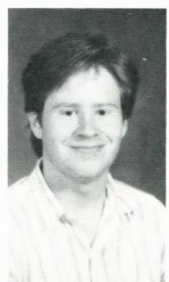
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 Debbra Dickens, Stafford fr.  
 Debbie Diercks, Agra fr.



Michelle Dietrich, Larned fr.  
 Lesia Dipman, Larned so.  
 Sheri Disque, Claflin so.  
 Melissa Dixon, Ellinwood fr.  
 Cindy Dobratz, Great Bend so.



Crystal Doebele, Silver Lake fr.  
 Darlene Dohe, Lincoln fr.  
 Kenneth Dohm, Great Bend fr.  
 Kevin Doll, Ellinwood fr.  
 Kevin Donecker, Claflin so.







Venicia Doubrava, Ellsworth so.  
Jewell Duncan, Stafford fr.  
Shelly Duncan, Ellinwood so.  
Merridy Duffey, Holyrood so.  
Ryan Dunlap, Great Bend so.



Ryan Durst, Moundridge so.  
Diane Eckels, Ness City so.  
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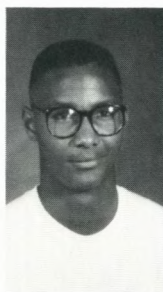
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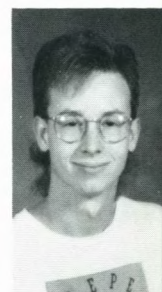
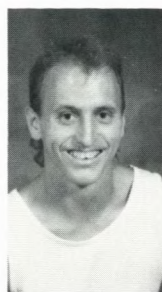
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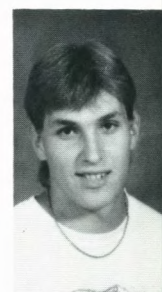
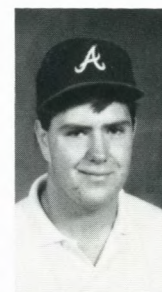
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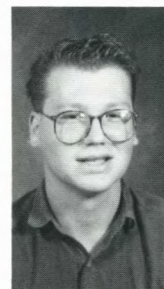
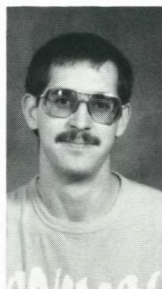
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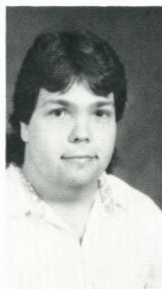
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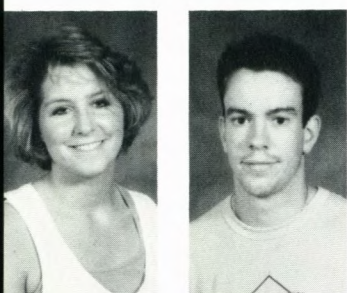




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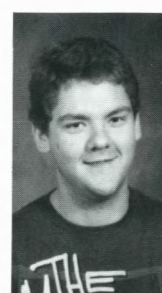
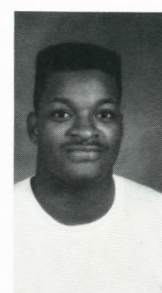
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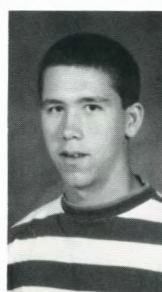
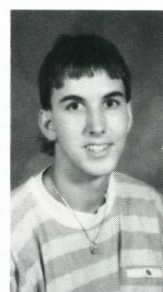
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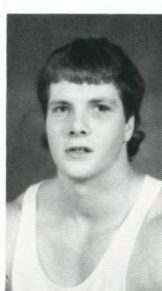
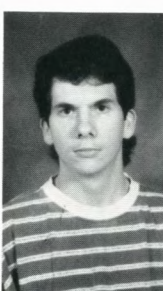
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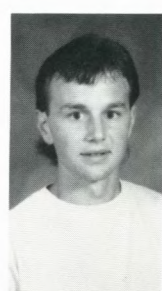
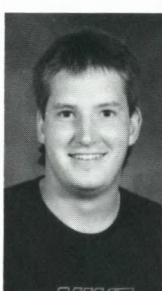
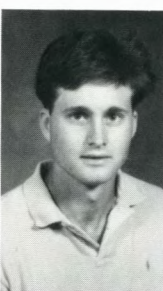
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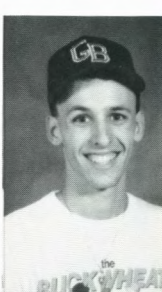
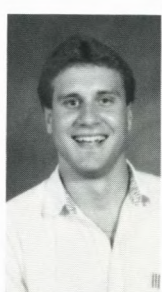
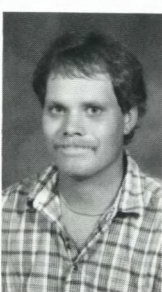
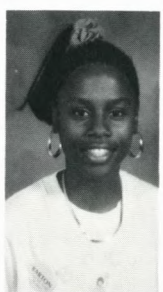
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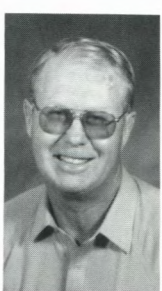
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 John Hamilton, Great Bend so.  
 Steve Hammeke, Claflin so.  
 Chris Hammerschmidt, Great Bend fr.



Jerry Hampton, Larned fr.  
 LaWanda Hampton, Fort Riley fr.  
 Cher Handlin, Hoisington fr.  
 Dean Hanken, Larned fr.  
 Ettie Hanna, Rolla fr.





## Berschauer: quiet man on campus

Students learn about projection in speech classes. Speeches must be heard in order to influence an audience.

Shawn Berschauer, Albert sophomore, was the exception to this rule. During heart surgery in May, doctors stretched his vocal nerves causing temporary damage to his voice.

Berschauer whispered his speeches for the first few weeks of class of the fall semester. If his voice had not returned later in the term, he would have had to undergo additional surgery to correct this problem.

When he was only two weeks old, his mother noticed he was not eating right and he cried until he turned blue. After running tests doctors discovered a coartation of his aorta, which simply means a narrowed aorta.

His doctors delayed necessary surgery until Berschauer reached the age of 2½. At that time his doctors knew the surgery would have to be repeated, because Berschauers body would grow but the repaired aorta would not.

When Berschauer was 16, his blood pressure climbed and the doctors treated him with medication. His condition forced him to curtail participation in school athletics. He did, however, continue to play his favorite sport, volleyball.

He has not seemed to let his medical condition slow him down. In addition to carrying a full load of classes he works approximately 30 hours a week at a local shoe store.

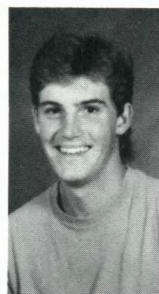
Over the years Berschauer has developed a philosophy of life. He said, "I think that life is what you make of it. You should never take anything for granted, because many people don't have opportunities to experience life like we do."



Shawn Berschauer spent time last summer recovering from heart surgery. He intends to continue his education at a four-year school after he graduates from BCCC. (Photo by Brad Vacura)



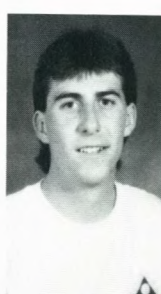
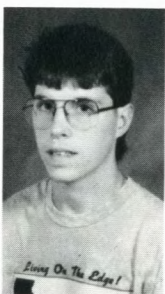
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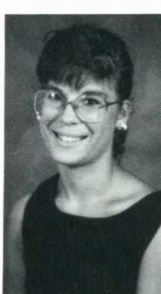
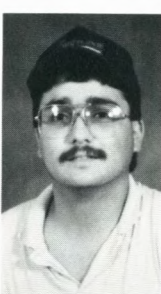
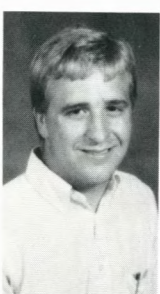
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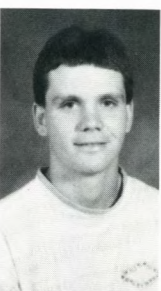
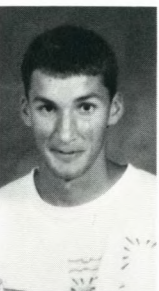
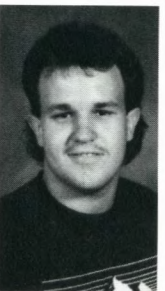
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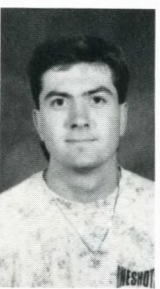
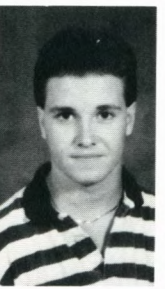
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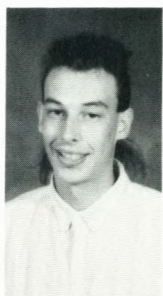
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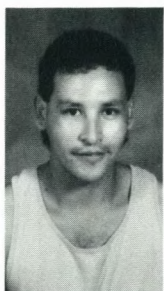
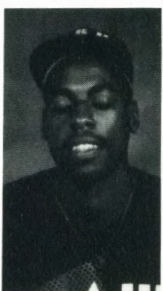
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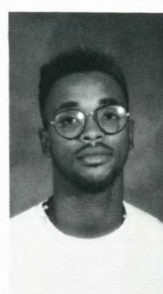
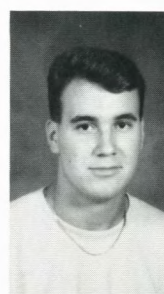
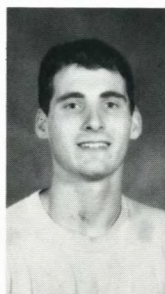
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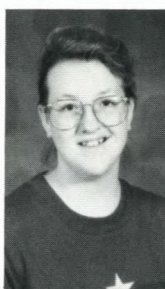
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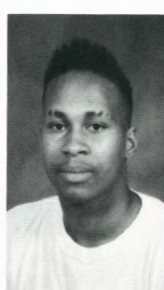
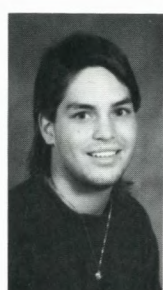
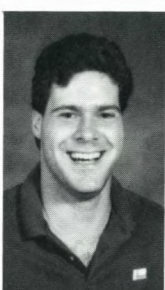
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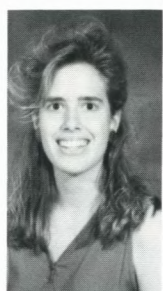
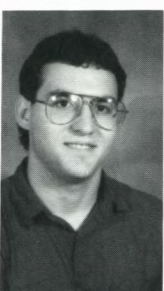
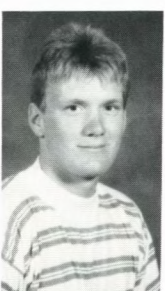
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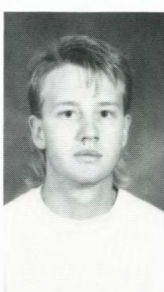
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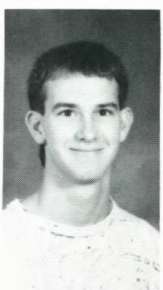
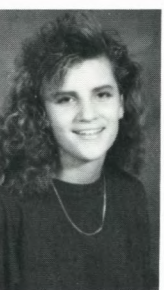
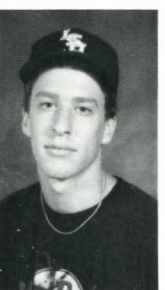
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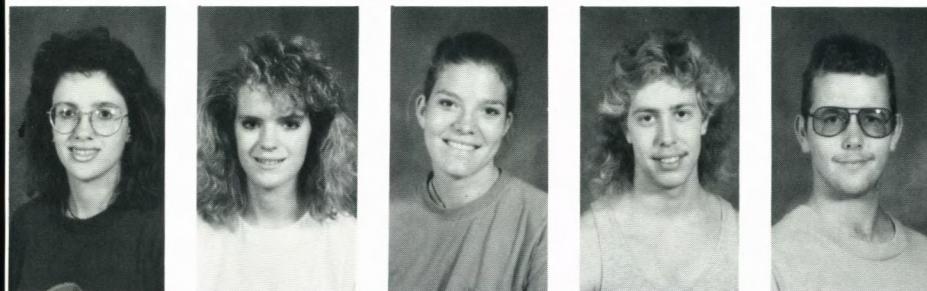
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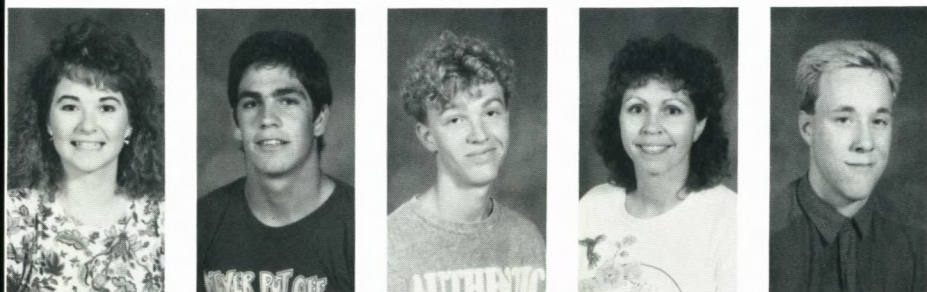
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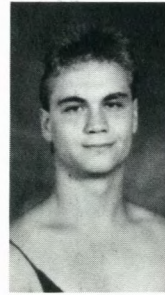
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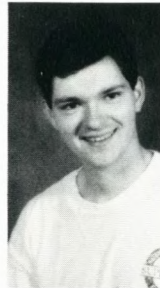
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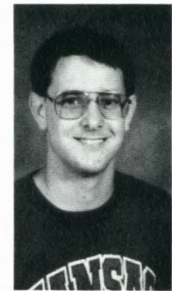
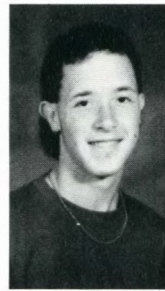
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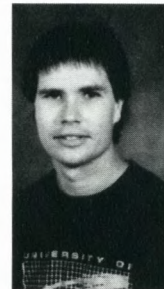
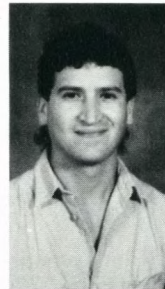
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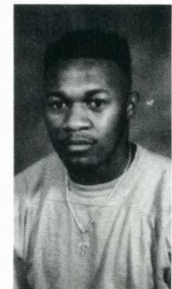
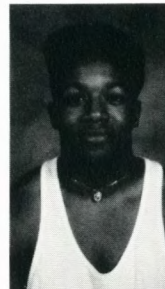
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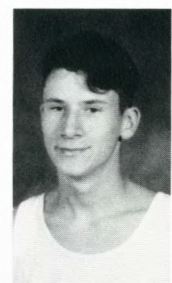
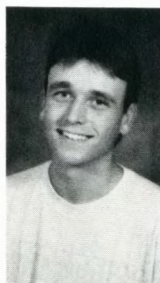
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# Campbell runs in Goodwill Games

By Christy Nelson

Leaving Kingston, Jamaica, to come to Kansas was one of the biggest steps in sophomore Juliet Campbell's life. Since then, Campbell has earned herself a name not only on campus, through her participation in track but, her running skills have given her national attention.

Running in the mile relay and second leg of the sprint relay in the 1990 Goodwill Games, Campbell said, was an experience she will never forget.

As she discussed some of the famous people she met at the games, Jackie Joyner came to mind. "She has talent," Campbell said, but Carl Lewis was a different story. "Ooooh girl, he's stuck up, acting rich like he was better than everyone else."

Not only has Campbell traveled to places like Antigua, Trinidad, and St. Kitts, she has also traveled extensively in the United States. "I can't remember them all!" she said.

People may wonder why a world traveler like Campbell would decide to attend BCCC. "It is the best college for track," Campbell said. "The teachers make sure you get your work done and get good grades."

Since five other students from Jamaica attend BCCC, Campbell said homesickness is a lot more bearable. "I miss the beaches, my friends, my parents, washing clothes with my hands, and the food," Campbell said.

"Jamaica is hot and it never snows. The first time I saw snow was in Kansas. I hate it."

Campbell said one disadvantage to living in America are soap operas. "I'm soap opera addicted. I love them all."

Although she misses home, Campbell said she is planning to finish her college education here, majoring in computer programming.

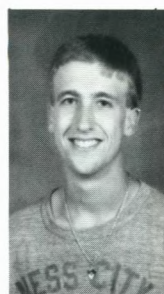
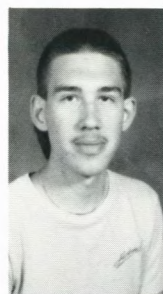
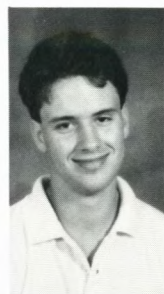
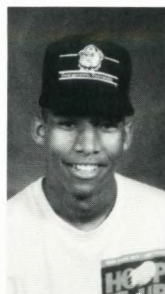
Campbell said she is not sure when she will be able to go home next but she is hoping it will be this summer.

Campbell has brought Jamaican influence to BCCC but when she goes home, she will take a little of BCCC with her.

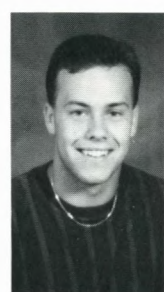
Juliet Campbell Jamaican influence can be felt on campus through her participation in the international student organization.



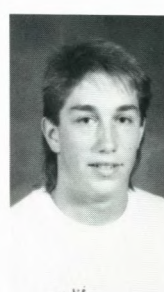
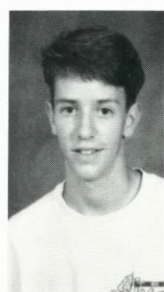
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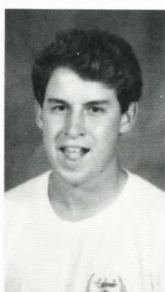
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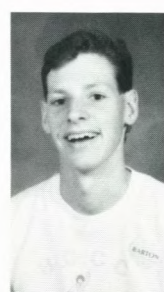
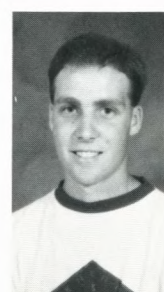
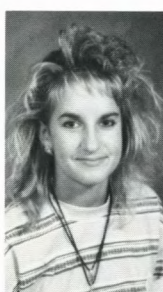
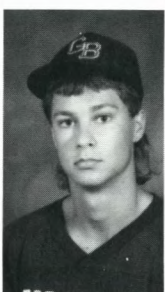
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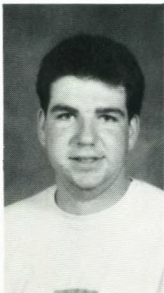
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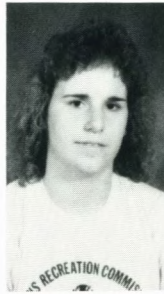
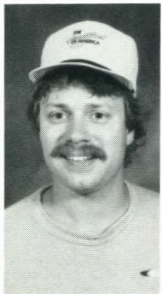
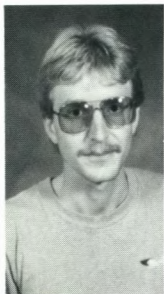
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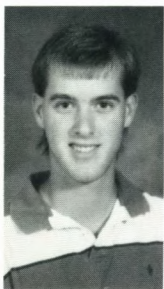




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Craig McJunkin, Bazine fr.  
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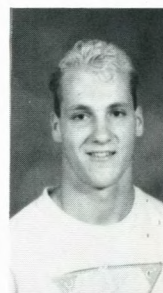
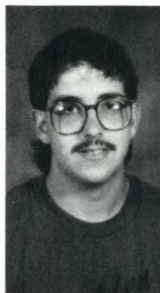
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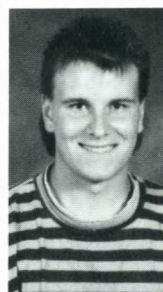
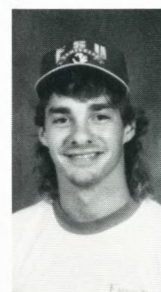
Members of the Academic Excellence Challenge team include Front Row: Rachel Nulton, adviser; Sherri Goss, Pawnee Rock freshman; Danielle Grommes, Larned sophomore and Sherry Foster, Great Bend, sophomore. Back Row: Eric Mater, Great Bend freshman; Von Byer, Great Bend freshman; Travis Cape, Great Bend sophomore. (Photo by Debbie Hogan)



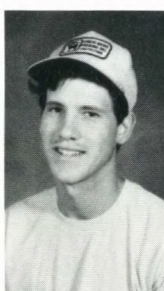
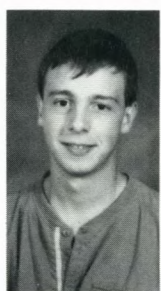
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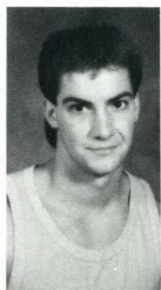
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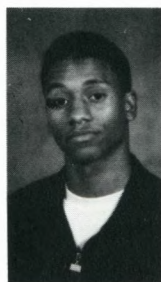
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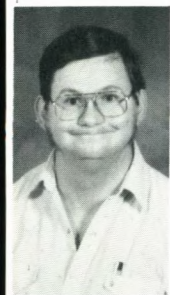
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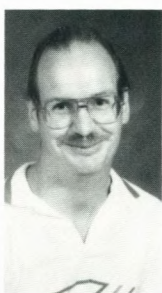
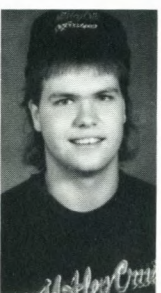
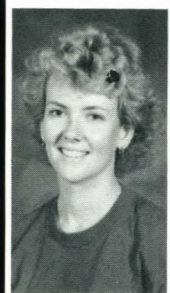
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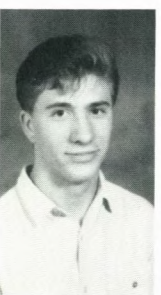




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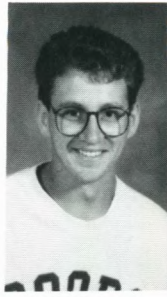
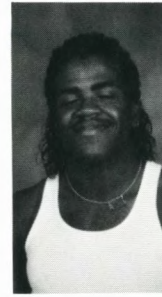
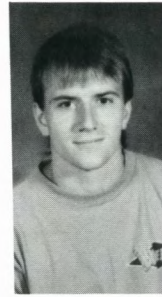
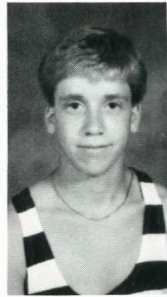
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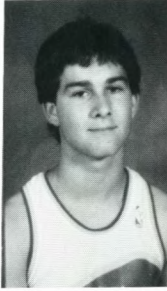
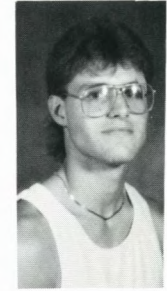
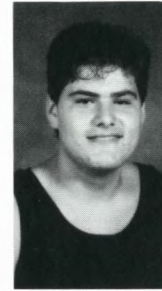
RHA members include Back Row: Dan McCarty, Kiowa, sophomore; Dion Sinegal, Dusen, La., sophomore; Karen Washington, Grand Island, Neb., sophomore; Carrie Baker, Great Bend, sophomore; Aaron Anderson, Johnson, sophomore; Kendra Dawson, Cottonwood Falls, sophomore. Middle Row: Constance McFarthing, Wichita sophomore; LaDeitra Thompson, Dallas, sophomore; Susan Tilley, Johnson, sophomore; Donna Spexarth, Colwich, sophomore; Indira Hamilton, Capitol Heights, Md., sophomore; Joyce Herrman, LaCrosse, sophomore; Jo Miller, Wichita, sophomore. Front Row: Bill Murry, Housing Director; Jim Ireland, Assistant Housing Director. (Photo by Debbie Hogan)



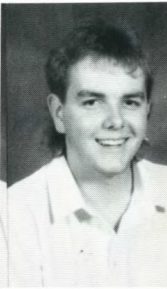
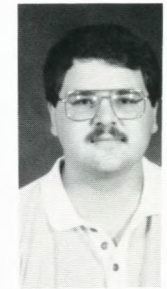
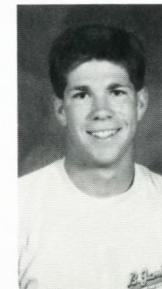
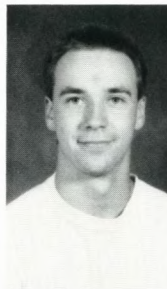
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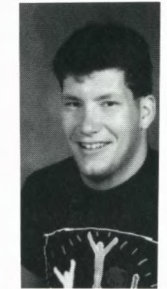
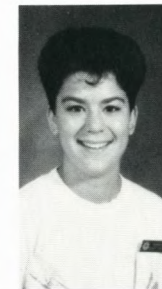
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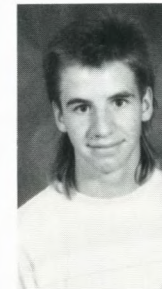
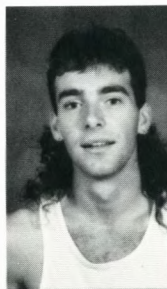
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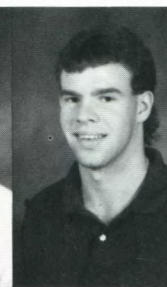
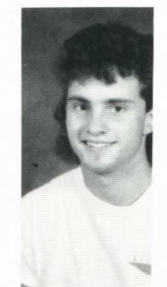
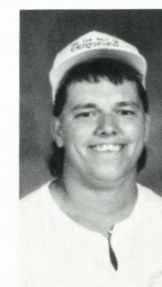
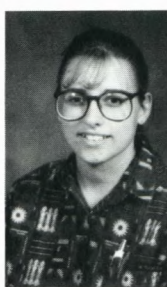
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# Briscoe adjusts to campus living

By Amy Reid

A campus scavenger hunt helped those students participation in the orientation process become familiar with the campus. This same process allowed newcomers to meet other students. For freshman, living away from home, sharing a room and the lack of privacy are often hard adjustments to make. For Marlene Briscoe, Lewis, freshman, the adjustment to college life is a little different than the traditional students.

Briscoe, the mother of three grown daughters, three grown stepsons, and grandmother of eleven years working in the Lewis school system as a para-professional in the special education department.

She had taken several outreach classes from Dodge City Community College and she decided she wanted to do something different. She is now enrolled as a full-time student, living in student housing.

"I had always wanted to be a nurse and now seemed like a good time to do it. That way, even though it might seem morbid, if anything happens to my husband, I can take care of him," said Briscoe.

When she decided to go back to school, she received much encouragement from her oldest daughter and the rest of her family, as well. Not that she didn't like her job, she was just ready for something new. She and her eldest daughter were discussing it one day and her daughter suggested she return to school to become a teacher. However, Marlene, had a different idea and told her about wanting to be a nurse. With their encouragement she decided to return to school and receive a degree in nursing.

Probably one of the biggest changes for her is living in the dorms. She said living in the dorms is more convenient and economical. Briscoe's suitemates, Rhonda Renfrow, Larned, freshman, and Heather Wiedman, LaCross, freshman said, "She's really nice. We don't see her much- she has more of an active social life than we do. It's really neat that she came back to school. She's just really nice."

Every weekend, Briscoe returns home to Lewis, where she catches up on her laundry and works on her homework. She and her husband enjoy camping, fishing, gardening, traveling, and square dancing. They have attended several national square dancing conventions in various cities across the United States.

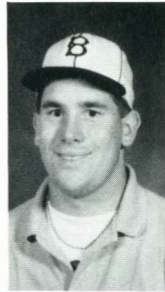
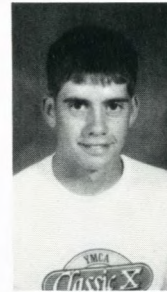
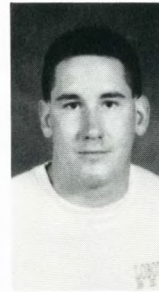
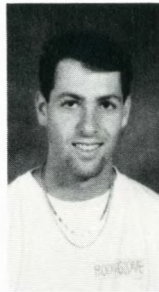
Briscoe is in the pre-nursing program right now and hopes to get through in three years. "By the time I graduate, I will probably be old enough to retire. Everyone has been really nice and really friendly. I just want to make the best of it."



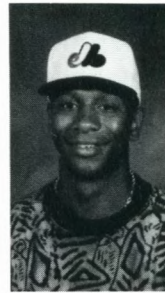
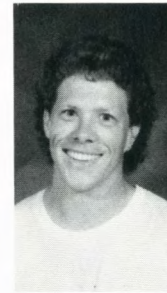
Marlene Briscoe studies nursing at Barton County Community College.  
(Photo by Brad Vacura)



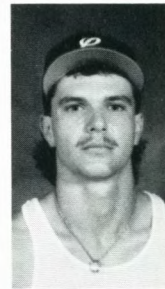
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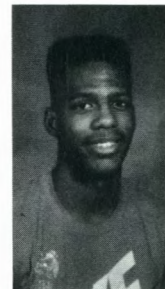
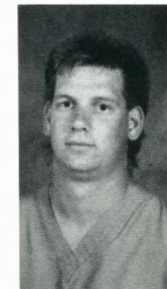
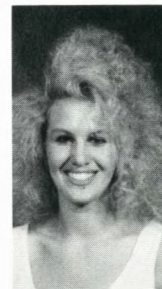
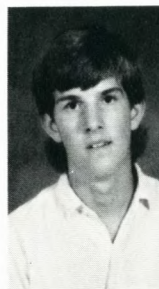
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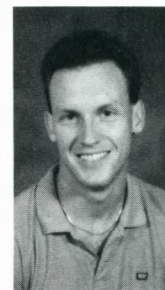
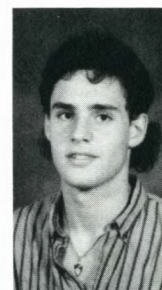
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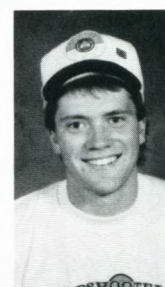
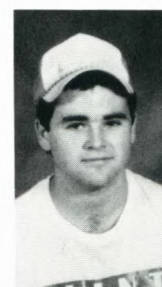
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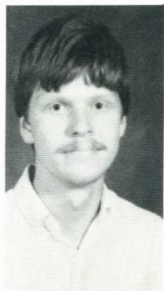
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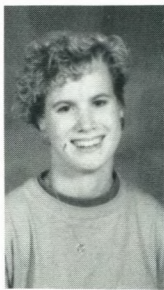
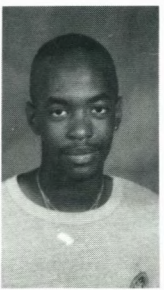
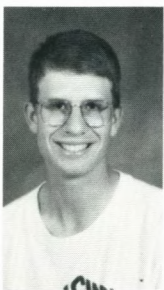
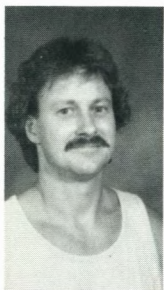
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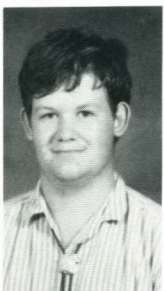




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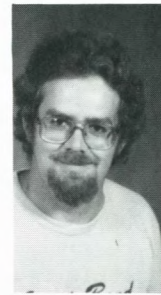
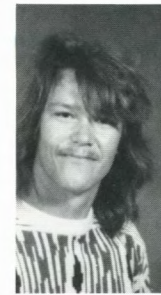
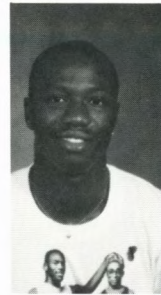
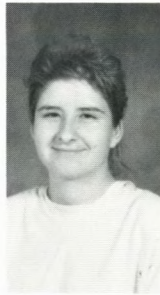
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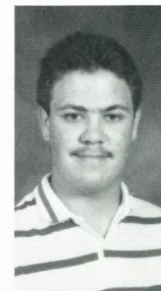
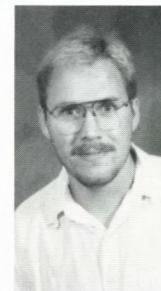
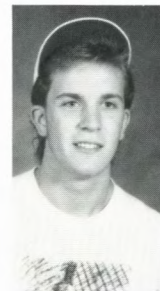
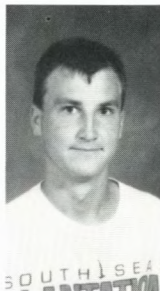
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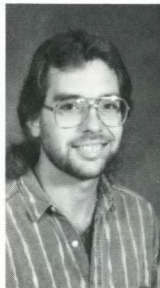
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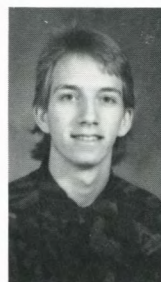
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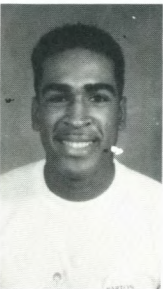
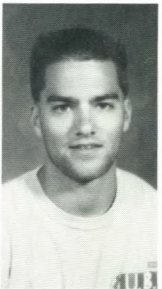
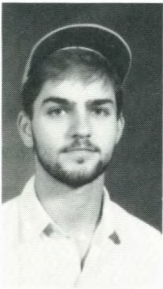
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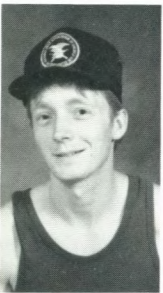




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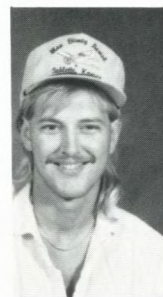
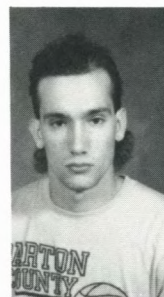
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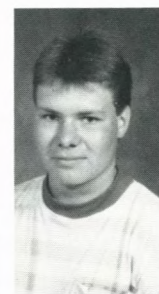
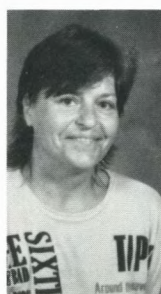
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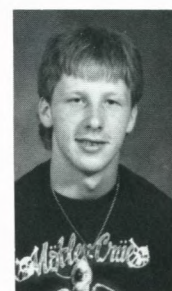
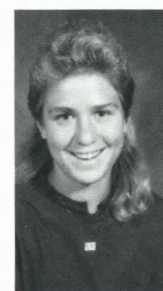
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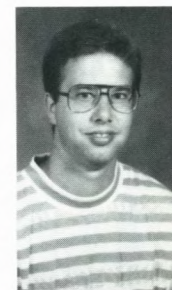
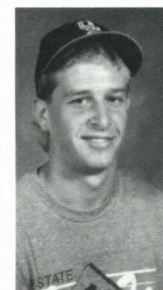
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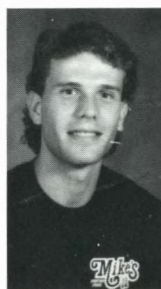
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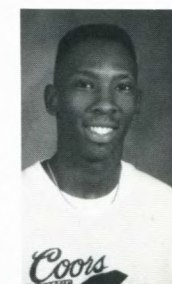
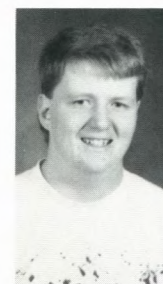
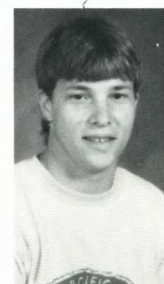
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 Jason Streit, McPherson fr.  
 Cindy Stroede, Ellsworth so.  
 JoDee Strong, Milan fr.  
 Shannon Stroth, Topeka fr.



Peggy Strouse, Ellsworth fr.  
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 Bobbie Summers, Bunker Hill fr.  
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 Marcus Sutton, Winston Salem, N.C., so.





# Muffitt sculpts mermaid for BCCC fountain

Most people are satisfied to leave college behind with only a paper trail and a few memories in their friends' or teachers' minds. These memories soon fade as time passes.

When Mattie Muffitt, Dighton sophomore, leaves Barton County Community College she will have left her mark on the college in a more permanent and humanistic form. She was selected to sculpt a limestone mermaid for placement in the wall of the fountain on the west side of the Student Union.

Her sculpture in native Kansas stone will remain, and so a permanent piece of Muffitt will remain for all to see and enjoy.

Muffitt became interested in sculpting when she was a sophomore in high school. Because of her interest in three dimensional forms, her art teacher showed her how to work with her hand face and body in plaster.

"It was only a matter of time before I got tired of plaster and began working with limestone. The first piece I did was very abstract. I couldn't do realism. It has taken me all this time to sculpt realistically and my skill isn't as perfect as I would like to have it yet," she said.

She said although her first piece was not very realistic, people could tell it was the face of an old man. "You could see the wrinkles under the eyes. He had thin hair and a stern mouth. The thing was mad. When I got done, the eyes just spoke to you."

She has continued her studies with Art Instructors Steve Dudek and Linda Ganstrom on campus and has spent time with Pete Felton, a well-known Western Kansas sculptor from Hays.

Muffitt went to Felton in 1989 for help in finding a block of limestone. She had been asked by her cousins to sculpt a headstone for her uncle's grave.

Felton found a large piece of stone weighing 960 pounds. Muffitt's parents helped her bring the stone to their farm for carving.

As Muffitt chipped and chiseled, more than 100 pounds of stone fell away. As the headstone took shape she said she was worried about the form. Her cousins wanted her to decide what the final shape and design would be. Muffitt said she felt she was in a difficult position because she did not want to offend anyone.

"I carved Jesus and the children in relief sculpture. It was greatly detailed and hard to do. I had a lot of difficult stencil work such as names and dates. My uncle was a special man, so I was really pleased to be asked to carve his headstone."

Muffitt plans to attend Fort Hays State University after completing her work at Barton County. Eventually she said she hopes to sell her work. "Right now, I have several people waiting for a sculpture. If people see my work and it keeps selling, it is going to help me become established as an artist."

Muffitt said Paul Tschopp, director of the physical plant, had seen her work on campus and when the idea for the patio fountain came up, he contacted her about sculpting a mermaid.

She said Tschopp had a specific size he wanted and gave instructions about the head, arms and tail. She said it was interesting for her to work with someone else's ideas and suggestions rather than to design the sculpture alone.

She said, "When I worked on the mermaid, I often thought back to classical Greek sculptors. I tried to put my feeling about water and the ocean into the mermaid."

"As I finish a piece, I like to put in a secret part of me, something on the sculpture to signify its special meaning to me, other than the signature, something no one would know about."

"The mermaid has a special chip where the tail joins the body. It looks like an ordinary chip, but to me, it signifies the honor I felt, having been asked to produce a sculpture for the public to view," she said.

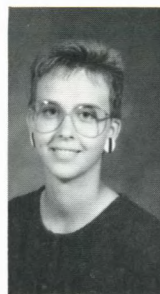
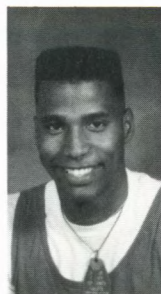
Muffitt has succeeded in leaving a small part of herself to the college and to its future students who will sit on the patio and enjoy her talent on a fine spring day.



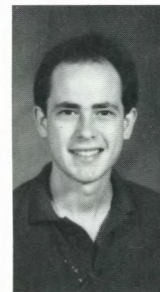
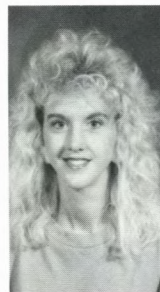
Mattie Muffitt plans to attend Fort Hays State University after graduating from BCCC. (Photo by Brad Vacura)



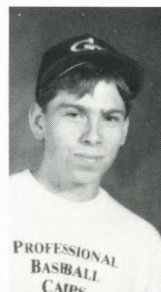
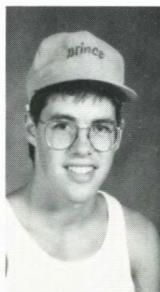
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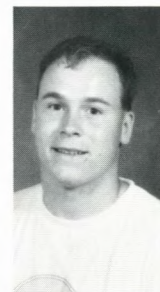
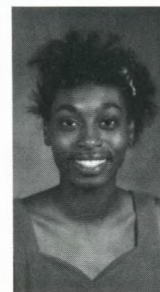
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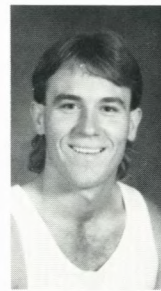
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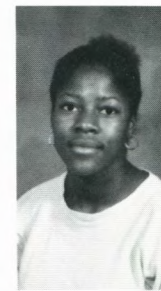
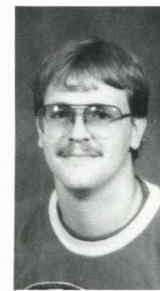
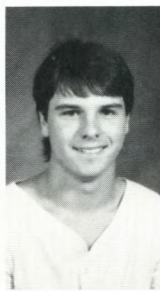
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Cathie Tucker, St. John fr.  
 Michael Tudor, Garfield so.  
 Stephanie Tustin, Great Bend fr.  
 Cynthia Tylor, East St. Louis, Ill., fr.  
 Atsumi Ueoka, Japan so.



Brent Urban, LaCrosse fr.  
 Debra VanBuskirk, Great Bend fr.  
 Paul VanderMeer, Great Bend fr.  
 Chris VanFleet, Great Bend fr.  
 Denise VanNooten, Brooklyn, N.Y., so.







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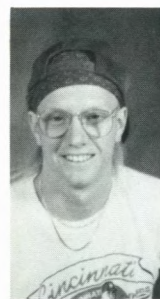
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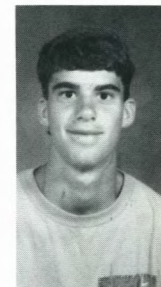
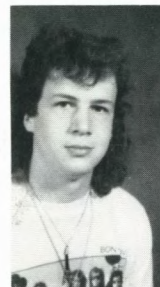
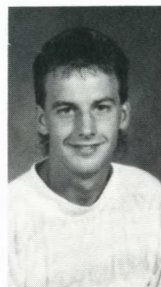
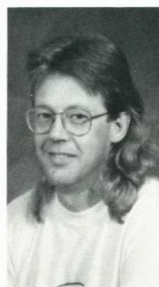
Donna Kinkaid, Great Bend sophomore, Wendy Messick, Great Bend freshman and Viriginia Downing, BCCC music instructor practice for a recital in November. (Photo by Steve Buhler)



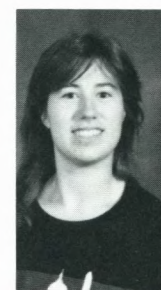
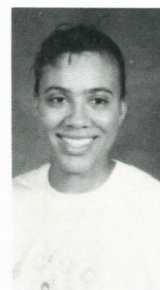
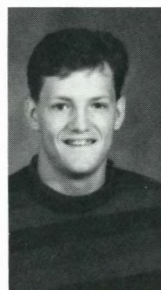
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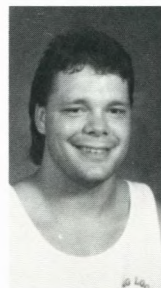
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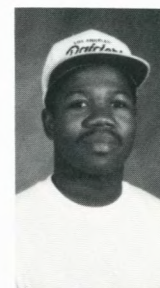
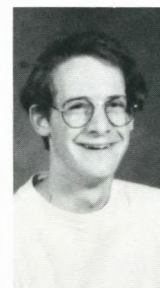
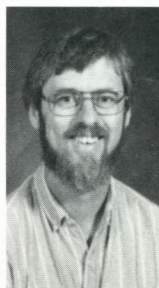
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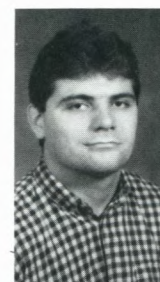
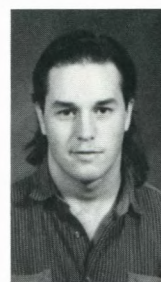
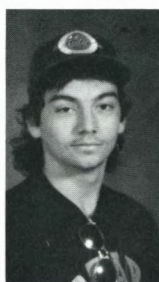
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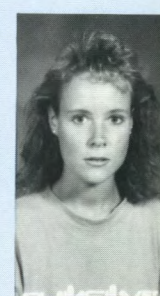
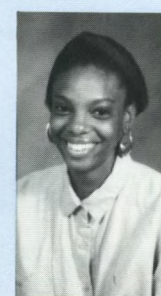
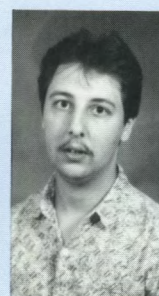
Faculty members of the Fine Arts Division include Front Row: Virginia Downing; Betty Erikson and Linda Ganstrom. Second Row: Pat Halbower; Kay Robinson; Rachel Nulton; Ted Gardner and Robert Holderer. Back Row: Mary Barrows; Lanara Luthi; Bob Loss; J. B. Webster; Steve Dudek; Paul Biays and Norma Ward. (Photo by Debbie Hogan)



Members of the Barton County Community College national champion trap shooting team include Lance Hockett, Claflin sophomore; Casey Robinson, Dorrance sophomore, Head Coach Eddie Bender; BCCC President Jimmie Downing; Jim Rogers, Ellinwood freshman and Chad Churchill, Ellinwood freshman. (Photo by Brad Vacura)



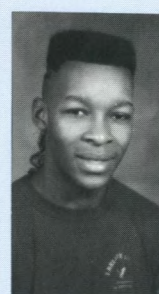
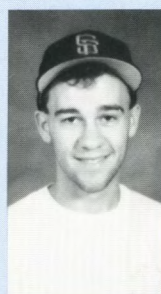
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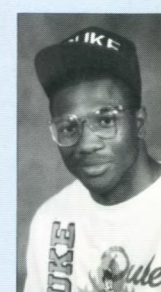
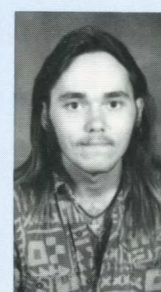
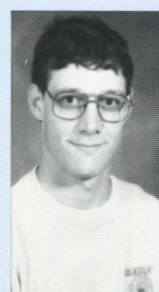
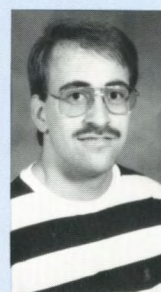
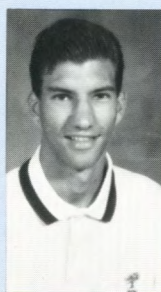
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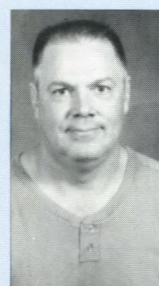
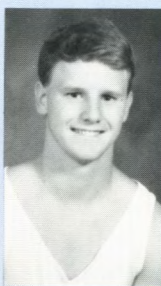
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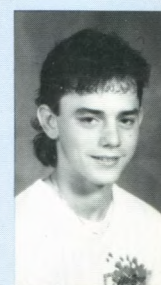
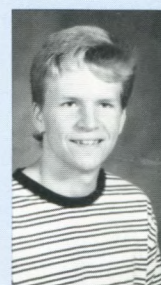
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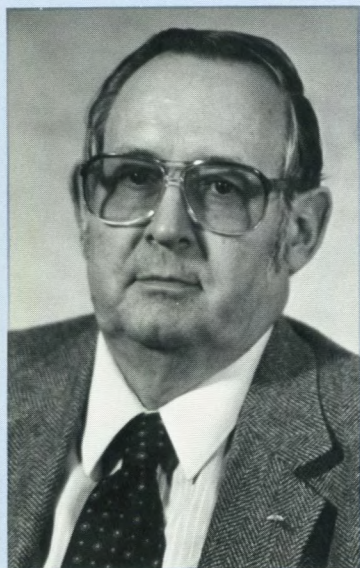


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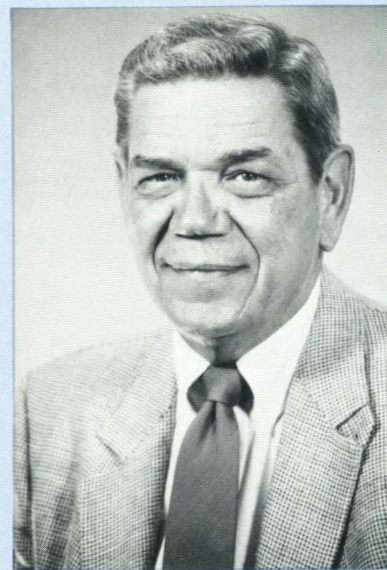
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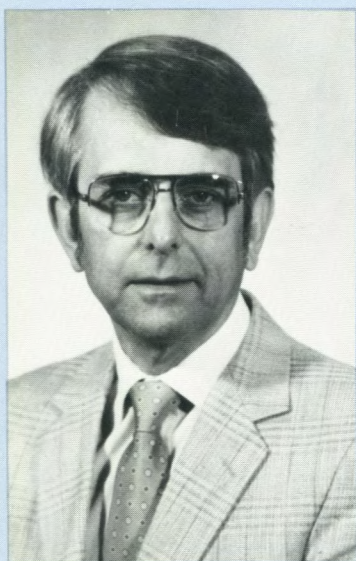
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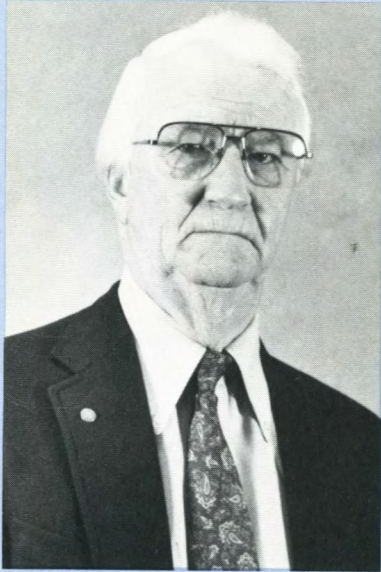
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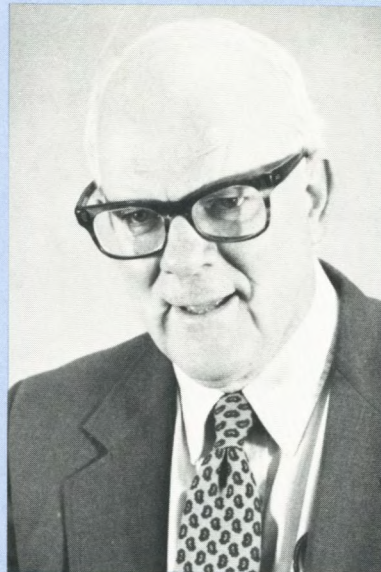
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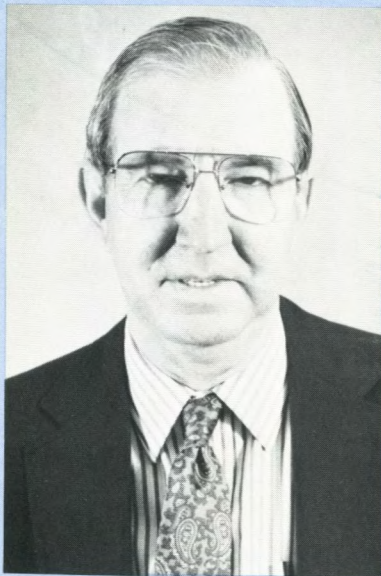
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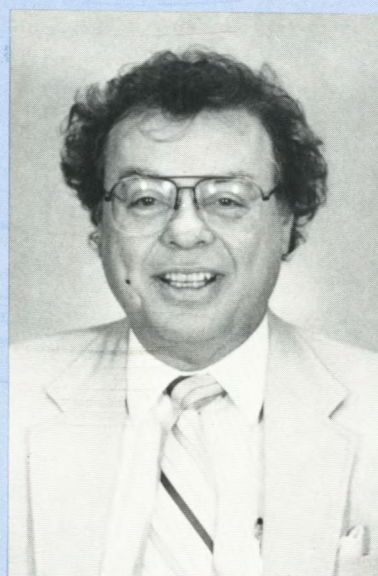
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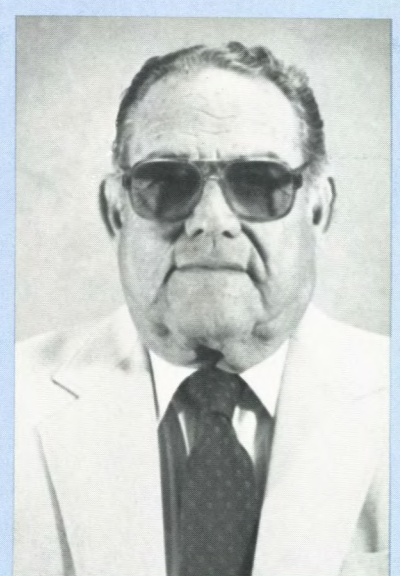
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